



Macedonian Patriotic Organization

91st Annual Convention

Fort Wayne Hilton — August 31- September 3, 2012

Convention Notes

NEW THIS YEAR:

Uncover your Roots - Saturday Workshop

Join genealogist Marvin Moehle as he gives advice and demonstrates how to conduct a genealogy search. This workshop takes place at the Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center a few blocks from the Hilton Hotel.

Rededication of MPO Headquarters and Freedom Sculpture - Saturday Afternoon

Join us as we rededicate these two symbols and reflect on the past 90 years of MPO history and achievement. The Macedonian Museum will be open for tours. You can marvel at the Line-a-Type used for decades to set the **TRIBUNE**, admire the various costumes from villages all over Macedonia and browse the many volumes in the library.

Picnic at the Zoo - Sunday Afternoon

A trolley bus will pick up conventioners at the hotel and travel to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church for Divine Services. The next stop will be the nationally acclaimed Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and a Port-a-Pit lunch. The zoo offers many attractions including rides, exhibits an African Safari where you can try your hand at feeding a giraffe. An experience you won't soon forget!

FRIDAY EVENTS:

Friday's Dance, Auction and 13th Annual Zelnick Contest

Bring your favorite Zelnick for judging and sharing. Yours may be the next name inscribed on the Zelnick Master Chef's plaque. Hotel staff will heat them. Mark your name on the pan with something that can be refrigerated and baked.

Join in the fun at the auction, bid often and high before your favorite items are gone.

Former **TRIBUNE** Editor Dr. Lubomir Todorov is Grand Banquet Speaker

On the occasion of the 90th Anniversary of the founding of the Macedonian Patriotic Organization, the Central Committee is pleased to have former **TRIBUNE** editor and former Central Committee member Lubomir Todorov give the keynote address at the 91st Convention Grand Banquet.

Dr. Todorov was instrumental in the publication of the *Macedonian Tribune Page One: Major Events of the 20th Century* book. Known as the Macedonian Pavarotti among Nostalgic Song Fest attendees, he enjoys singing with his wife Irina and children Nadia and Todor. Together the proud couple are raising their children in a traditional household speaking the language and keeping their culture alive.



Lubomir Todorov

SATURDAY EVENTS:

Delegate Meeting

Saturday morning will be the annual delegate meeting. MPO members only may attend.

President's Reception

Join President Meanchoff as we honor Grand Banquet Speaker Dr. Lubomir Todorov and the Building Project VIPs.

Saturday Night Dance

The dance will feature the Bill Skimos Band. Note: The dance starts an hour earlier to better accommodate families with young children.

SUNDAY EVENTS:

The Grand Banquet

Plan to attend the 90th Anniversary gala affair. This will be a night to remember. Make your plans now to attend.

Sunday Night Dance

Once again Fort Wayne's own Bill Skimos Band will set the pace for a lively night of music and dancing. The dance will start an hour earlier to accommodate families with small children.

POST-SATURDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT DANCE EVENTS:

Pizza Parties

Get together and hang-out. Plenty of pizza for adults and youth.

Nostalgic Song Fests

Lend your voice or just sit back and listen to harmonies that speak of a time long ago. This event has grown in popularity over the past few years. Feel free to bring instruments, recordings and sheet music to share.

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Friday, August 31, 2012

10:00 a.m.	Set up	Second floor
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Sales Room	Farnsworth
24 Hours	Displays	Second Floor
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Relax or Dance to Macedonian favorites	Hamilton Hall
8:00 p.m.	13th Annual Zelnick Contest	
8:00 p.m.	Auction!	

Saturday, September 1, 2012

8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Delegates Breakfast	Pre-Function Hamilton
9:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Delegates Meeting	Hamilton Hall - 2nd floor
10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Sales	Farnsworth Room
24 Hours.	Displays	Second floor
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Macedonian Roots Workshop with Marvin Mochle	Allen Cty Public Library
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Rededication of the Freedom Sculpture and MPO HQ/tours	Gather in the Main Foyer
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	President's /VIP Reception Honoring Dr. Lubomir Todorov and Building VIP donors	Pre-function Hamilton
7:00 p.m. - Midnight	Dance Music by Bill Skimos Band	GWC* Convention Hall A
Midnight.	Song Fest	Atrium
Midnight	Adult/Youth Pizza Parties	Foster

Sunday, September 2, 2012

24 hours	Displays	Second Floor
8:30 a.m.	MPO Chapter Presidents Meeting	Presidential Ste. 9 Fl
9:40 a.m.	Trolley Bus leaves for St. Nicholas	Main Foyer
10:15 a.m.	Divine Services at St. Nicholas	
Noon - 4 p.m.	Sales Room	Farnsworth Room
Noon	Depart St. Nicholas for the zoo	Church parking lot
12:15 p.m.	Franke Park for lunch and zoo	Franke Zoo
4:00 p.m.	Depart Franke Park	Pavilion # 1
5:30 -7:30 p.m.	Grand Banquet Keynote Speaker Dr. Lubomir Todorov	GWC Gallery
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sales	Farnsworth Room
7:30 - 12:30 a.m.	Dance Music by the Bill Skimos Band	GWC Convention Hall A
12:30 a.m.	Songfest	Atrium
12:30 a.m.	Adult and Youth Pizza Parties	Foster

Monday, September 3, 2012

9:00 a.m.	Teardown	Second floor
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*Grand Wayne Center

MPO 91st Convention - "90 Years Strong and Growing!"



Hilton Fort Wayne at the Grand Wayne Convention Center

1020 South Calhoun Street
Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46802
Phone 1-260-420-1100
For Reservations 1- 800-445-8667

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION MACEDONIAN PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATION

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To make reservations call 1- 800-445-8667, or online at www.macedonian.org mention Macedonian Convention code "MAC" and the dates, no later than August 20, 2012

\$132 is the room rate for single, double, triple, or quad occupancy.

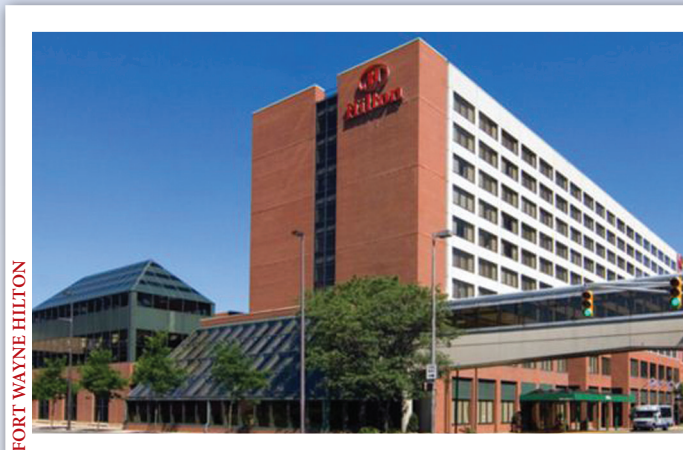
Based on availability, rates are honored 3 days before and after.

Room Rates are subject to applicable taxes and currently 7% sales tax and 7% bed tax.

If you have any problems call the MPO Office at 1-260-422-5900 before August 20th.

Check - in 3:00 p.m. Check - out 11:00 a.m.

Please note: An individual who needs to cancel their room must do so three days prior to arrival date.



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Act Now!

Save by ordering early!

PACKAGES: Save \$20 on adult and teen tickets by purchasing packages by **August 20**. Packages which include tickets for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday Night dances and the Grand Banquet are \$100/adults and \$70/teens (13-19)

GRAND BANQUET \$60 for adult, \$50 teen (11-19), \$13 children (0-10) Purchase by August 20.

DANCES: Adults and teens are \$10 for Friday Night and \$25 each for adults and \$15 each for teens for Saturday and Sunday Night. Children 12 and under may attend dances at no charge.

SUNDAY ZOO TRIP: Admission is \$13.50 adults, \$10.50 seniors 60+ and \$8.50 for children 2-14.

SUNDAY LUNCH AT THE ZOO: Adults \$12 children 12 and under \$6 Order tickets by August 20.

ALL SALES ARE IN US DOLLARS ONLY. Canadians are encouraged to use their credit cards.

ORDER TICKETS: by calling (260-422-5900) or e-mailing (mtfw@macedonian.org) credit card information, faxing the form (260-422-1348) or mail with payment to 124 W. Wayne St, Fort Wayne IN 46802

Please complete this form, detach and mail with payment

_____ Number of Adult Packages @ \$100 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Adult individual banquet tickets @ \$60 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Teen (11-19) Packages @ \$70 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Teen individual banquet Packages @ \$50 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Child (0-10) Banquet tickets @ \$13	\$ _____
_____ Number of Friday Night Dance Adult and/or Teen @ \$10 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Saturday Night Adult Dance @ \$25 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Sunday Night Adult Dance tickets @ \$25 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Saturday Teen dance tickets @ \$15	\$ _____
_____ Number of Sunday Teen dance tickets @ \$15	\$ _____
_____ Number of tickets for President's Reception @ \$50 USD <i>Honoring Grand Banquet Speaker Dr. Lubomir Todorov</i>	\$ _____
_____ Number of Adult Zoo Tickets @ \$13.50 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Senior Zoo Tickets @ at \$10.50 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Child Zoo Tickets @ \$8.50 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Adult lunches at the zoo @ \$12 USD	\$ _____
_____ Number of Child lunches at the zoo @ \$6 USD	\$ _____
DONATION	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

Name _____ Telephone (____) _____

Address _____

VISA _ MC _ AMEX _ DISCOVER _ Exp. Date _____ Card Number _____

Pick up all tickets in the Sales Room at the 91st Annual MPO Convention.

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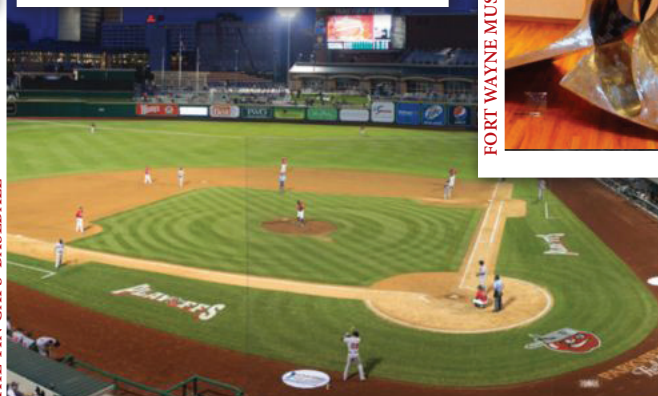
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ALLEN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



THE TIN CAPS BASEBALL



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